

Dr. Paul Shirley

Since I first came to New Mexico in 1970, I have been determined to create high-paying jobs that strengthen our communities, improve our education systems, and enhance healthcare delivery. That's why I strongly support Project Jupiter.

This project will bring significant economic growth to Doña Ana County, creating 4,000 construction jobs and 1,500 ongoing project-supported jobs. It also includes major community investments: \$50 million to upgrade local water systems, \$360 million for schools, infrastructure, and local services, and \$6.9 million for workforce development, the Boys and Girls Club of Las Cruces, clean drinking water, our community college, and habitat restoration.

I urge the New Mexico Environment Department to approve Project Jupiter.

Sincerely,
Dr. Paul Shirley